

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

LANDSCAPE CONSULTANTS OF
TEXAS, INC., and METROPOLITAN
LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT,
INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 4:23-cv-03516

CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, and
MIDTOWN MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL DECISION

At its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, the Houston City Council considered proposed modifications to the City of Houston's Minority, Women, and Small Business Enterprise Program. The proposed changes appeared as Item No. 58 on the City Council's agenda. *See* Exhibit A. The proposal considered by City Council called for amending Chapter 15 of the City's Code of Ordinances to align with the findings and recommendations of the disparity study prepared by MGT Consulting. *See* Exhibit B.

At the meeting, a motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Martha Castex-Tatum to table consideration of Item Number 58 for up to 30 days with Mayor John Whitmire's administration having the opportunity to bring the item back to City

Council sooner. *See* Exhibit C. The motion was seconded by Council Member Joaquin Martinez and was vocally supported by several other councilmembers. Mayor Whitmire called for a vote on the motion and the motion passed by unanimous agreement of City Council.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served upon all counsel of record on March 31, 2025, via the CM/ECF Filing system.

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